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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtic.

FRIDAY, *May* 24, 1745.

OLMUTZ (a City of Bohemia), January 10, O. S.

THE King and Queen of Poland arrived here Yeſterday, and were received by the Grand Duke of Tuſcany. Their Majeſties ſet out again this Morning to go to Prague, and from thence they will go to Dreſden. The Grand Duke had Yeſterday a Conference for two Hours, in private, with the King of Poland, upon the Operations of the Saxon Troops the next Campaign.

Schaffhauſen (in Switzerland), Jan. 15, O. S. Mr. Burnaby, Miniſter from the King of Great-Britain to the Helvetic Body, has, by Order of his Britannic Majeſty, wrote a Letter to the Cantons, to ſignify to them, 'That the Lord Harrington's being appointed one of his Majeſty's principal Secretarys of State, in the Room of the Earl of Granville, would make no Alteration in the Meaſures that were taken vigorouſly to carry on the juſt and neceſſary War in which he is engaged, nor in his ſteady Reſolution to ſupport his Allies, and maintain the Ballance of Power and the Liberty of Europe; and that his Majeſty is firmly reſolved, with the Aſſiſtance of the Almighty, to protect and defend them at all Times againſt France, or any other Power that ſhall attempt to do them Violence.'

Duſſeldorp (in the Circle of Weſtphalia), Jan. 22, O. S. We hear from Bachum, that the Duke of Aremberg being informed of the Emperor's Death, immediately held a Council of War; the Reſult of which was, to march the Army towards Francfurt. His Excellency has demanded of the Bailiages of Gladbach and Rhalon 6000 Rations of Forage, on pain of military Execution.

Hague, Jan. 23, O. S. The Earl of Cheſterfield confered, the Day of his Arrival, with ſome of the Lords of the Regency; and Yeſterday he delivered his Credentials to Baron Milan Viſconti, Preſident of the Aſſembly of the States General; who after he had preſented them to their High Mightineſſes, came to compliment the Earl of Cheſterfield on their Behalf, and acknowlege him as Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of Great-Britain.

All our Advices from Germany affirm, that the young Elector of Bavaria has not taken that Step, at the Courts of Vienna and Dreſden, which is ſo confidently aſſerted in diverſe public Papers; and that his Electoral Highneſs has taken upon him the Title of *Archduke of Auſtria.*

Jan. 25. The Earl of Cheſterfield confers frequently with the Members and Deputies of the States; but will not have his Public Audience 'til the Return of the Courier he has diſpatched to London. It ſeems this Nobleman will ſucceed, in engaging their High Mightineſſes to come into all the Meaſures the Britiſh Court can deſire, for the ſupport of the common Cauſe; but that his Excellency will find it very difficult to bring them to a formal Declaration of War againſt France.

The Count of Opdam, one of the principal Members of the State, died laſt Night: In him the Court of Vienna loſes a very good Friend, who on all Occaſions warmly eſpouſed her Cauſe.

Advices from Genoa import, that the Court of Madrid hath abſolutely reſolved upon invading the Duchy of Tuſcany; and that in conſequence of this Reſolution, Count Gage was making the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for the Siege of Leghorn: That his Army is but 8 Leagues diſtant from that City; and that he flatters himſelf he ſhall take it in 15 Days, open Trenches. The ſame Advices add, that the King of Sardinia waited impatiently for two Engliſh Regiments of Foot, which are to be brought to him from Gibraltar.

Bruſſels (a City of the Low Countries), Feb. 2. Letters from Paris ſay, that the News of the Death of the Emperor has ſpread a general Conſternation there; and People ſay with great Impatience, that every Thing ſeems to conſpire againſt France. At a Time when that Nation imagined, that it would have gone a great Way next Campaign, towards executing it's Plan, it's Hopes are quite vaniſhed. It flatter'd itſelf, amongſt other Things, that the Troops of France and her Allies would, next Spring, have exceeded thoſe of the Queen of Hungary and her Allies by 80000 Men. The ſame Letters add, that notwithſtanding the good Aſpect that was put upon Matters in France, the Court was not without ſome Apprehenſions of a ſeparate Accomodation between Great-Britain and Spain.

Hague, Feb. 9. The States have reſolved to ſend Orders to 18 Battalions, to march forthwith into the Netherlands, for the proviſional Security of thoſe Countries, 'til the combined Army can be aſſembled and formed there. Sir John Ligonier arrived here laſt Night from Bruſſels.

Feb. 12. The other Day the Council of State, after having had ſome Conferences with the Deputies of the States General, diſpatched Orders to 18 Battalions of national Troops to march immediately to Namur, Tournay, Mons, Charleroy, Ath, Oudenarde, Malines, and Bruſſels; and at the ſame time ſent Orders to 22 other Battalions, and 46 Squadrons, to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march as Occaſion ſhall require. Their High Mightineſſes will, next Campaign, have 50000 Men in the Army in Flanders; which ſome People here ſay, will be commanded by his Britannic Majeſty; others by an Auſtrian General.

The laſt Letters from Berlin adviſe, that the Affairs of Baron Einſidel, who commanded the Pruſſians in Prague, are in a bad Situation; in conſequence of which his Guard was augmented immediately after his

his first Examination. He is accused of having delivered the Keys of Prague to the Magistrates of that City, 3 Days before evacuating thereof; of having a venal Soul; and receiving Money for doing Things contrary to his Majesty's Service. The Generals who followed the King to Potsdam, and assisted at the Feast of the Anniversary of his Birth-Day, are all of the Council which are to sit in Judgment upon the Baron; from which Circumstances his Case is look'd upon as desperate.

LONDON, December 22.

They write from Antwerp, that four Men have been lately burnt at Repel, for robbing a Church, and treading the Host under their Feet; and that three more have been hanged at St. Walburg, for having robb'd and murder'd a Traveller near that Place.

On Thursday there was an Account, that the Prince William, Rook, of London, is taken by a French Privateer in the Levant.

The Martha, Gerard, from Antigua, last from Guernsey, is drove ashore on the Coast of France, and lost.

Dec. 25. They write from Paris, that a Courier was arrived from his Prussian Majesty, with the News that he had entirely quitted Bohemia, and was retired into Silesia, where he was on the Point of being attacked by the Austrians.

Jan. 1. The Real Friendship, Thurlow, from Lynn for Rotterdam, was taken by a French Privateer near Leostoffe. They put 7 Hands on board; who, at the Request of the Frenchmen to put the Ship into some safe Place, carried her into Ostend.

Jan. 2. Yesterday Sir John Bernard, Knt. and Alderman, President of Christ's Hospital, presented to his Majesty, according to annual Custom, 40 Boys, educated in the said Hospital, in Navigation, Mathematics, &c. for his Majesty's Approbation. They are likewise to be presented to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the Lords of the Admiralty and the Lords of the Treasury.

Jan. 8. They write from Coblentz, that the Desertion is so great from the Army of M. Maillebois, that the Country is no less oppressed by the Robberies they commit, than by the Contributions levied by the Army itself; so that the Distress they are in is absolutely inexpressible: This, on the other Hand, occasions the Peasants to take Arms, who kill without Mercy all the French Troops who fall into their Hands.

Jan. 9. The Prince of Waldeck is appointed to command in chief the Army which is assembled on the Frontiers of Westphalia, and is to consist of 50000 Men.

Jan. 10. At Warsaw, his Polish Majesty has published an Ordinance, threatning with Death, according to Law, all Persons, of what Rank soever, who shall serve the Interests of any foreign Power, in disturbing the ensuing Diet.

Private Letters by the Flanders Mail assure us, that the French are fortifying Ypres and Furnes; and are at the same Time making all the necessary Preparations for some Siege of great Importance.

M. d'Amelot, who was lately disgraced at the French Court, is recalled, and 'tis thought will come into Play again. On the other hand, M. de Noailles, has disposed of his Equipage, and is no more to act the Hero.

The March of the Hanoverian and Dutch Troops into Germany, has been so well concerted, that the French have actually begun to withdraw back towards the River Main; and M. Maillebois has demanded a Reinforcement.

Jan. 11. The Cloaths and Jewels of the Dauphiness cost a Million of Pieces of Eight; and 'tis said the Queen her Mother, at parting, made her a Present of a strong Box, in which were 10000 double Doubloons.

The French King has given Orders, that every Goldsmith in Paris shall send a List of the Necklaces, Pendants, and other Curiosities in his Hands, with the lowest Price; and not to dispose of them, till he knows the King's further Pleasure.

According to a List delivered to the Queen of Hungary's Commissary, the Families of the Jews, in the Kingdom of Bohemia, amount to 46000; the greatest Part of which, it is said, will retire into the Dominions of the States General.

Jan. 12. The Austrian and Prussian Generals having agreed to an Exchange of Prisoners, the best Part of the Austrian Garrison of Prague has been set at Liberty; and when the whole are exchanged, there will remain above 6000 Prussians to be ransomed.

Jan. 18. According to private Letters from Flanders, his Excellency Field-Marshal Count Nieuperg, Governor of Luxemburg, died there lately, in a manner suddenly.

They write from Paris, that the King intends to open the next Campaign earlier than he did the last Year; and some private Letters insinuate, that this will be done by laying Siege to Luxemburg.

Jan. 19. They write from Glogau, in Silesia, that on the 20th of December, N. S. they had the most dreadful Storm ever known in the Memory of Man; the Wind was prodigiously high; and was accompanied with the most astonishing Lightning and Thunder: It continued three Hours, and snow'd the whole Time; but what is thought most surprizing is, that it was not attended with any fatal Accident.

His Portugueze Majesty has caused an Altar in Mosaic Work to be erected in the Portugueze Chapel at Rome, representing the Baptism of our Saviour in the River Jordan, which has cost a Million of Crowns; in Satisfaction of a Vow he made, when he was first attacked with an Apoplexy.

Jan. 21. According to Letters from Vienna, the Bishop of Bamberg and Wurtzburg is speedily expected there, to put the last Hand to a Confederacy, for preserving the Rights of the Princes and States of the German Empire, and excluding all foreign Troops out of Germany.

The Abbé de la Ville having insinuated to the States General, that France was very averse to the Continuance of the War, and only wish'd to see some Negotiations set on foot for Peace: He was answered, 'That the taking free Quarters in the Empire, and blowing up their High Mightinesses Frontiers, did not favour much, either of a pacific or equitable Disposition.'

Yesterday being the Birth-Day of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who then entered into the 39th Year of his Age, there was a grand Appearance of Nobility and Gentry at Leicester House, to pay their Compliments to his Royal Highness on that Occasion.

Jan. 22. General Honeywood has Orders to set out for Flanders, with all possible Dispatch.

Last Friday several Ships were taken up for his Majesty's Service, on Freight, for the carrying of Stores, Provisions, &c. to Gibraltar, Port-Mahon, Jamaica, and Antigua.

Jan. 29. His Electoral Highness of Mentz, having now the Administration of the Empire, and consequently the Right of fixing the Day for a new Election; much depends upon clearing his Dominions of French Troops, that he may be able to act at Liberty in this Crisis.

His Polish Majesty has directed his Minister at Petersburg, to present a Memorial to the Czarina, shewing, that the forcible Passage of the Corpse of Prussians through Lusace, under the Generals Eisendel and Nassau, is a direct Hostility; and demanding the Succours stipulated by Treaty.

It is a vulgar Error, that a Roman Catholic Prince only is capable of being elected Emperor; the Golden Bull, made long before the Reformation, saying no more, than that he shall be a Christian, and not under 18 Years of Age.

The Forces to be employed in Flanders are to be 5000 more than were employed there last Year.

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From Paris we learn, that the eldeſt Son of the Chevalier de George was lately departed from thence, with his Retinue, conſiſting of 6 Poſt-Chaiſes; ſome ſay for the Caſtle of Fitzjames, others, for the head Quarters of the Infant Don Philip, at Nice.

Febr. 2. Thurſday laſt, Orders were ſent to Blakeney's Regiment of Marines to march for Portſmouth, in order to go on board the Fleet now fitting out at Spithead.

The Fidelle, Capt Legare, from Martinico for Bourdeaux, having on board 280 Hogſheads of Sugar, and 110 Caſks of Coffee, is taken by the Townſhend Privateer, and carried into Portſmouth.

Feb. 12. 'Tis now ſaid, that the Right Hon. the Earl of Stair will command the Engliſh Forces in Flanders, with ſuch a Commiſſion as the late Duke of Marlborough had.

Some Letters from Prague ſay, that the Populace there have treated the Jews with unmerciful Cruelty; and that upon Report thereof to the Court of Vienna, it is believed thoſe People will obtain Protection and Redreſs.

BARBADOES, Jan. 26.

On Wedneſday Afternoon a large Ship from Ireland, having on board 1000 Barrels of Beef, and other Proviſions, was taken by a French Privateer, in ſight of Carliſle Bay, and carried off; but the Captain and Men quitted the Veſſel, and came aſhore. Several Engliſh Privateers are cruizing on this Coaſt, and a fine Man of War, a prime Sailer, went out in 10 Hours after this Capture, we hope the Rumour of her being retaken will be confirmed.

Jan. 30. A few Days ago a Privateer belonging to St. Kitts touch'd here, by whom we have an Account, that as ſhe was coming out of Antigua, about 18 Days ago, ſhe met with a Flag of Truce going in there for the Exchange of Priſoners: And that the French had taken, and carried into Martinico, the Captains Lougan and Poor, from Cork; and Capt Archer, in a Sloop from this Iſland: —— And into Guardaloupe, Capt. Penne, from Cork; Capt. Miller, and Brown, from Boſton; and a Snow from New-London; and a Schooner from Maryland. And by all Accounts, we have Reaſon to believe many more of our Veſſels have ſince been carried into thoſe Iſlands: Nor can it be wonder'd at, ſince their Privateers have the Aſſurance to inveſt our Coaſts, and take our Veſſels in our Sight, and almoſt within Reach of our Cannon.

BOSTON, April 2.

We hear from Saliſbury, that the Beginning of laſt Week, as one Mr. Rowell was whetting his Saw at a Mill, and the Saw being fixed in a Log which he ſat acroſs, the Stirrup of it gave Way, and the Saw ſlipping down took him upon his Thigh and Bowels, whereby he was ſo much bruiſed that he died on the Sunday following.

We hear alſo from Cocheco, that about a Fortnight ago, as two Men were lifting a large Log towards a Mill, it fell upon them, and inſtantly cruſh'd one of them to Death; the other's Thigh was broke, and his Inwards ſo much bruiſed, that he died in two or three Hours after.

From Hadley we are informed, that about three Weeks ago a Barn was burnt down in that Town, and ſeveral Loads of Hay and a Quantity of Flax conſumed therein; as another had been the Week before, in the ſame Town; both being ſet on Fire by a Lad not 16 Years old. The ſaid Lad has acknowledged the Facts, and is now in Priſon at Springfield.

NEW-YORK, April 15.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Greyhound Privateer, dated at St. Chriſtopher's, March 23.

'On the 10th of this Inſtant, we had the good Fortune to take a large Spaniſh Ship bound from Cadiz to La Vera Cruz, very richly laden with dry Goods; and has 800 Quintals of Quickſilver on board: The Spaniards tell us, if ſhe is worth a Penny, ſhe is worth 100000 *l.* Sterling. We have a Diſtance about her, by reaſon of two Rhode-Iſland Privateers being in Sight, who pretend to come in for a Share with us, but they'll find themſelves under a vaſt Miſtake; they were above a League from us when Capt. Richards gave her the firſt Broadſide, Capt. Jeffreys immediately gave her another, and being ready to give her another Salute, ſhe ſtruck.'

We are alſo informed from St. Chriſtopher's, that on the 13th of March, the French had ſent in there a Flag of Truce from Martinico, for Exchange of Priſoners, and gave two Engliſh Priſoners for one French. By the Flag of Truce they were informed, that there was a Fleet arrived at Martinico, conſiſting of 6 Men of War and 25 Merchantmen; and that they intended to pay us a Viſit in a ſhort Time. Commodore Knowles has ſent a Packet to Commodore Warren, the Conſequences of which are not known.

April 22. By Letters from Barbadoes, it appears that they had no Intelligence there of any Expedition carrying on in theſe Parts; and that People were much ſurprized at Commodore Warren's having carried off ſeveral of their largeſt Ships, and thereby leaving their Coaſts very bare and defenceleſs.

On Monday laſt happened a ſad Accident: The Wind blowing hard at South, when the Sloop Amelia lying a long-ſide of Mr. Van Zent's Wharff, Mr. Cortrecht and ſome more of the Owners going on board, Mr. Cortrecht leaning over the Gunnel to ſhut one of the Ports, the Sea ran high, the Veſſel was puſh'd againſt the Wharff, and cruſh'd his Head ſo, that he died without ſpeaking a Word.

May 6. On Wedneſday laſt arrived here the Privateer Brig. Queen of Hungary, Capt. Gruchy, belonging to Boſton, with a large French Prize Ship, which he took in Concert with Capt. Potter of Rhode-Iſland, the 14th of April, in Lat. 43. There were two Ships in Company, but in the Beginning of the Engagement Capt. Potter loſt the Head of his Main-maſt; which obliged him to bear away to refit: in the mean time Capt. Gruchy engaged them both for 3 Glaſſes, when one of the Ships told his Conſort that he had received a Shot in her Stern, that had raked him fore and aft, and damaged him ſo much, that he would make the beſt of his way off: Capt. Gruchy then engaged the other very ſmartly, and the laſt 3 Glaſſes Yard-arm and Yard-arm, before ſhe would ſtrike. She is a Letter of Marque Ship of 320 Tons, with 12 Guns and 50 Men, compleatly fitted with warlike Stores, laden with 320 Hogſheads of Sugar, and 35000 Weight of Indigo; and was bound from St. Domingo to Bourdeaux. Juſt after ſhe ſtruck, Capt. Potter having refitted, gave chace to the other Ship, who was ſtill in Sight, and at Dark came up with and engaged her; but we are ſince informed he loſt her in the Night in a Squall.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.

We hear from Lisbon, that the Kinſale Man of War, Capt. Young, has taken 6 of the Cape-Breton Fleet, 5 of which he brought in there, and ſent the other to England.

April 18. Laſt Monday arrived here from a Cruize, the new Schooner George, Capt. Dowel, who informs us, that he ſpoke with the Captains Bayard, Langden, and Morgan in three New-York Privateers, near Haniagua, who had with them a Dutch Sloop, out of which they had taken 38000 Dollars, and were carrying her to Providence to condemn her.

Laſt Monday Night arrived here a Sloop (ſuppoſed to have been a Whaler), which was taken up at Sea in Lat. 38, by the Le Trembleur Privateer. She was forſaken by all her Crew.

May 9. The Privateer Snow Warren, Capt. Kaitur, of this Place, is now coming up with a French Sloop, taken in Company with the old Schooner George, bound from Guardaloupe to Curacoa, loaded with 120 Hhds of Sugar, and ſome Rum.

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By Capt. Adamſon from Madeira, we hear, that there is an Embargo on all Dutch Veſſels in Ireland.

KINGSTON (in Jamaica), March 16.

Sunday laſt arrived here Admiral Davers, Vice-Admiral of the White, in his Majeſty's Ship Cornwall, of 80 Guns; with the Strafford, of 60 Guns; the Enterprize, of 40 Guns; and the Sloop Merlin; together with a French Privateer taken by the Merlin: As alſo the greateſt Part of the Fleet of Merchant Ships.

On Monday laſt, Sir Chaloner Ogle hoiſted his blue Flag at the Main Top-maſt Head, as Admiral of the Blue.

WILLIAMSBURG, March 21.

On Saturday the 9th Inſtant, arrived at Hampton the Brigantine Leach, Capt. William Andrews, from Glaſgow. He was chaced two Days before, from 7 in the Morning 'til 6 at Night, by the Marlborough Privateer of Philadelphia, who fired ſeveral Shot at the Leach, brought her to, and after examining her let her go.

The 31ſt of January, in Lat. 42, the Leach came up with a large Boat with 6 Men in her, and a ſmall Boat with 2 Men, all Foreigners, who made Signs to come on board; but as they could not give any Account of themſelves, and the Capt. having no Conveniency of confining them, his Veſſel being but ſingle-deck'd, he thought it not proper to take them all on board; but out of Compaſſion to the two Men in the ſmall Boat, he took them in, and brought them hither. At Hampton he found a Perſon that underſtood their Language, to whom they gave this melancholy Account: That they were Portugueze, and were drove by a Gale from the Weſtern Iſlands, and had been 17 Days at Sea with very little Proviſions; that for want of Water they had drank their own Urine; and were forced by Hunger to caſt Lots which of them ſhould be kill'd to feed the reſt; one was accordingly kill'd and eaten up, and afterwards two more in the ſame Manner. What became of the 6 in the large Boat is not known; but 'tis certain theſe two muſt ſoon have periſh'd, had they not been thus providentially ſaved.

ANNAPOLIS, May 24.

The General Aſſembly of this Province is further prorogued to Tueſday the 2d Day of July.

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